

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Brazaitis - 1 August 1956

1. [] and the undersigned met subject on 1 Aug. 1956 at 1600 hours in a downtown NY hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to establish subject's position in regard to the tentative plan for the organization of the radio center agreed upon during the previous meeting with Matulionis (see memorandum for the record on meeting with Matulionis on 1 Aug. '56).
2. [] outlined to subject the plan for organization of the radio center under the aegis of ELTA, Inc. It was further indicated to subject that he is to be appointed by the ELTA, Inc., Board of Directors (VLIK Presidium) as manager of the radio center. According to this plan, subject is to select the staff members of the radio center and present their names for approval to the ELTA Board of Directors.
3. [] and the undersigned then discussed at length with subject the particular aspects of the problem, i.e., an assurance that subject will receive his salary for the next two years. It was explained to subject we will guarantee that his salary will be forthcoming from VLIK in the amount of \$400 per month, or whatever is agreed upon between him and VLIK, for a period of two years. If for any reason VLIK stops payment, we will see to it he receives his salary. We will also advance him \$2,000 so that he can clear his debt to his present employer. Subject will repay this amount of \$2,000 in monthly installments.
4. After lengthy discussions with subject and further detailed explanations as to his cooperation with VLIK, subject agreed to the above plan and stated that when Matulionis officially approaches him with the proposal to become manager of the radio center he will accept it in the form now presented to him.
5. The undersigned emphasized that this meeting is to remain confidential and when subject meets Matulionis he should not reveal the fact that the plan for the radio section was known to subject.
6. Subject promised that he will inform the undersigned as to the results of his forthcoming meeting with Matulionis. The meeting adjourned at 1800 hours.
7. COMMENT: The undersigned wishes to record that it is envisaged to arrange with subject a two year contract for his employment as a covert associate. The contract will include a provision that payment of his salary is to be offset by payments received from his cover organization, i.e., VLIK radio center. His contract will contain another provision stating that subject was advanced \$2,000 in order to obtain a release from his present position. He is to repay the \$2,000 in monthly installments during the period of the validity of the contract (2 years). It is believed that this arrangement will enable us to have close control over subject and in case the arrangement with VLIK for some reason proves to be unsuccessful, we can retain him as head of a radio center completely under our control.

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